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Water Plan plenary meeting set for three weeks from today

Next month's plenary meeting for *California* Water Plan Update 2013 is just three weeks away. The two-day session on Sept. 12 and 13, in Sacramento, will explore concepts that will be part of the Water Plan and other water initiatives. There will be updates on portions of the Water



Plan focusing on groundwater, sustainability indicators and water technology, as well as five sessions on water financing. The second day will be highlighted by the keynote address from DWR Director Mark Cowin. More details are available in the agenda. To help with the planning of the event, organizers are asking for RSVPs.

CWC posts new documents on public benefits of water storage projects The California Water Commission (CWC) has posted new documents related to quantifying the <u>public benefits</u> of water storage projects. At last week's meeting the commission received a draft report on potential quantifying methods and working drafts for other elements of the process. The documents were prepared by DWR, in consultation with the Department of Fish and Game and the State Water Resources Control Board.

Water utility managers asked to complete survey on plans for dealing with climate change

The Water Utility Climate Alliance (WUCA) has set up an online survey to learn how water utility managers are making plans to deal with climate change. WUCA is hoping to identify several water utilities interested in becoming potential case



studies. The survey will be available through the end of August.

FEMA offering free training session on flood insurance programs and other resources The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be offering a two-day training session on national flood insurance programs, flood risk management efforts and other resources. It will be Sept. 12 and 13, in Redding. The training session is free, but registration is required.

Water rate workshops offer agencies help in dealing with increasing service costs California water agencies looking for ways to meet increasing service costs, comply with new legal requirements and find solutions to other problems can get help at two workshops next month. They will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, in Davis, and Thursday, Sept. 13, in Carson. Workshop details and registration instructions are available on the Alliance for Water Efficiency's website.

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